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SUBJECT: NEWSPAPER EDITORIAL CONCERNING ROC INTEREST
IN KFIR

1. AN EDITORIAL WHICH APPEARED MAY 26 IN ENGLISH-
LANGUAGE "CHINA NEWS" REFERS TO REPORTS THE GROC MAY
PURCHASE KFIR AIRCRAFT AND STATES "IF THE U.S. WILL
NOT SELL US ITS OWN PLANES (F15S AND F16S), IT SHOULD AT
LEAST NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF OUR ACQUIRING (SOME 50)
KFIRS (AT THE COST OF U.S. \$10 MILLION EACH)."
EDITORIAL ALSO STATES THAT ROC "FRIENDSHIP WITH SAUDI
ARABIA WOULD NOT, WE THINK, BE AFFECTED BY PROCURING THE
PLANES FROM ISRAEL."

2. EDITORIAL, WHICH WAS PROBABLY OFFICIALLY INSPIRED
AND WAS PRINTED ONLY IN ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PRESS, APPEARS
TO BE LOW-KEY GROC EFFORT TO KEEP THE PRESSURE ON THE
U.S. FOR A DECISION ON ADVANCED FIGHTERS.

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3. EMBASSY IS POUCHING TO EA/ROC COPY OF THE EDITORIAL.
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